

TO FIGHT PLAGUE ON PACIFIC COAST

SEVERAL WELL-DEVELOPED CASES DISCOVERED IN THE BAY SHORE COUNTIES OF CALIFORNIA.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—The eradication of the bubonic plague is the gravest public health question now before the American people.

This is the note of warning sounded by Dr. C. Hart Merriam, chief of the biological survey of the department of agriculture, on the eve of his departure for California to fight the grim disease. Already surgeons of the public health and marine hospital service are waging unending warfare against the horrible specter of this form of death in the cities and now Dr. Merriam proposes to start the campaign in the rural sections.

In two counties of the state of California—Contra Costa and Alameda—have recently been discovered seven well defined cases of bubonic plague. These cases are all inland,

showing that the disease is no longer confined to San Francisco and other coast cities.

It has been learned that the plague was carried inland by the beachy ground squirrels.

"I am going to Oakland," said Dr. Merriam, "to personally supervise the campaign of extermination which has been decided upon. My plan now is to isolate Alameda and Contra Costa counties where infected squirrels have been found and distinct plague outbreaks among human beings as well and kill off every squirrel in that territory."

"Fortunately the two counties are bounded on three sides by water and marshes. On this southern boundary it is likely that we shall have our greatest problem. My idea is to clear a path, say a mile or more in width across the southern part of the peninsula which forms the two counties. Then our men would start from this cleared ground northward, killing off every squirrel in their path. Not one should be allowed to escape."

Once in a while a man is too proud to beg and too honest to steal. Then the only alternative he has left is to go to work.

COFFEE FOR THE WORLD

According to Consul-General George E. Anderson, of Rio de Janeiro, the decision of the government of the Brazilian State of Sao Paulo, not to change its present legislation limiting the export of coffee from that State during the current coffee season means that the entire coffee exports of the State will take place at the present rate by January 1. The value of the exports of the State of Sao Paulo—practically all coffee—for the first 3 months of the current year before the limit went into effect was \$31,200,000. During the next 3 months, in which the limit was in effect except for a short time, the exports fell to \$351,523, scarcely any of which was coffee. After the beginning of the new season in the 7 weeks from July 1 to August 21 coffee alone exceeded \$20,000,000. Until the date of the limit of shipments is reached the entire commercial world in Sao Paulo will strain to meet the demands upon it in the handling of immense quantities of coffee. After the limit is reached there will be 6 months of stagnation.

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SOCIAL NOTES

On Saturday last, Mr. Henry Jaeger gave a stag party at his home at the Peninsula. The party took the 5:15 train and arrived in time for dinner. Sunday was devoted to cruising with Mr. Jaeger's large steam launch, which he recently purchased at the coast. Among the guests in the house party were: Mr. Frank Armstrong, Mr. Sam Walker, Mr. Harry Ryeoff, Mr. Dunkhase and Mr. Will McInerney.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Swanzy entertained at dinner Thursday evening at their home in Manoa Valley. The table was beautifully arranged in cut flowers and maiden hair fern. Among the friends who enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Swanzy's hospitality were: Admiral and Mrs. Corwin P. Rees, Major and Mrs. Dunning of Fort Shafter, Judge and Mrs. Woodruff. Several rubbers of bridge were enjoyed by the guests.

The first of the month, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and daughter will occupy Ex-Governor Carter's beach house for three months. Miss Smith is one of the prettiest girls that has ever visited in Honolulu, and she and her parents will be a great acquisition to Honolulu society. The Smiths are warm, personal friends of Mr. and Mrs. James McCandless and Miss McCandless.

Mrs. Sidney Ballou's sister, Mrs. Harry Colburn Turner and her aunt, Mrs. I. C. Parker of Los Angeles, will arrive on the steamer Mongolia, Monday, to spend the Christmas holidays with Judge and Mrs. Ballou. Mrs. Turner has visited Honolulu before, and made many friends during her sojourn here, being a great favorite socially.

Mr. Henry Wichman entertained informally at dinner, Thursday evening. The table was charmingly decorated in red carnations and maiden hair. After dinner the entire party motored out to the Moana Hotel, and joined in the festivities which were given in honor of the Italian Officers.

Mrs. Walter Frear who is residing at the Ranny Scott's bungalow at Walkiki, entertained informally Wednesday at a five o'clock tea. The table was set on the Walkiki lanai amid a bower of green. About twenty guests were present, and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mrs. Fred Waterhouse is giving a children's swimming party this afternoon in honor of her two children. About forty children have been invited; ice cream, cake and candy—so dear to the little ones heart—will be served on the lagoon lanai.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewers gave an old time Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. The dinner was given in honor of some of the young bachelors of Honolulu, who had no homes of their own in which to celebrate the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Wilder entertained a number of friends Wednesday night at dinner. The table decorations, and appointments of the table were perfect in every detail, after dinner the guests played bridge.

Mrs. Alexander Hawes Sr. entertained on Thanksgiving Day for Governor Cleghorn, Mrs. Jack Hawes, Miss Jessie Kaufman and Mr. Percy Cleghorn.

Doctor and Mrs. C. B. Wood gave a charmingly appointed dinner Wednesday night, the affair was informal, but extremely enjoyable.

Dr. E. S. Goodhue, Mrs. Goodhue, Miss Goodhue, E. Goodhue, were arrivals in Honolulu Saturday the twentieth of November.

Mr. Percy Cleghorn entertained informally at tea, Sunday, in honor of Miss Helen Hough of Stockton, Cal.

Mrs. George Kleugel left on the Mauna Kea Tuesday November the twenty-third for a visit to the Volcano.

Miss J. Soper and Miss Withington left on the Kinau for Kaula, Tuesday the twenty-third of November.

Mrs. Royal D. Mead and small daughter arrived on the Mauna Kea from a visit to Hilo and the Volcano.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice arrived on the Kinau from Kaula Sunday the twenty-first of November.

Colonel Sam Parker was a returning passenger on the Claudine, November twenty-fourth, from Maui.

Mrs. W. E. Taylor is looking the picture of health, since her return from the Volcano.

Mrs. Hough, and Miss Hough, were passengers on the Kinau.

Mrs. Carl Walters and infant sail-

ed on the Mauna Kea, Friday, for Hawaii.

Col. Harris of San Francisco is a guest of Major and Mrs. Wadhams at Fort Shafter.

Sam Johnson left on Tuesday, November the twenty-third for Hawaii.

COKE TAX CASE

(Special to the Bulletin)
WAILUKU, Maui, Nov. 26.—Attorney Jas. L. Coke was in Wailuku early this week to attend to some tax cases against the estate of J. Kamakele, late of Kula, Maui, of which he is the administrator. The estate owed taxes in both the Makawao and Wailuku districts since 1895. Brief on part of the Territory was filed in the cases by Deputy Attorney General E. B. Sutton. Mr. Coke last Monday morning confessed judgment before District Magistrate W. A. McKay of Wailuku for taxes owing by the estate in both the Makawao and Wailuku districts. On the same day Mr. Coke appeared before Judge S. B. Kingsbury of the Second Circuit Court and made a motion that his petition asking that a portion of the estate be sold to meet the tax claims be allowed. The court granted the motion.

Kamakele died in 1903 and his widow, Kaialaha, was appointed administratrix the following year, but her administration being unsatisfactory to the heirs, she was discharged, and Attorney J. L. Coke succeeded her as administrator in 1906, and he has handled the sixty and more acres of corn land in Kula and the half-acre lot at Wailuke to the best of his ability, but even so experienced an attorney as Mr. Coke could not bring the estate out of debt, hence the petition for the sale of the property to pay taxes and other liabilities.

ALOHA TO HONS

(Special to the Bulletin)
WAILUKU, Maui, Nov. 26.—The members of the Elks residing in Wailuku, Kahului, and Puunene gave a farewell dinner at Kahului last Saturday evening to Ferdinand Hons which was very largely attended. H. Henneson of the Kahului Club house was caterer. Captain Parker and others of that body contributed their full share of the fun of the evening, and those who participated in the gayeties of the occasion are still giggling over the after-effects, for, as is usual with the Elks, wherever they are present, merry-making and side-splitting jokes go to the full limit.

WAILUKU THANKSGIVING

(Special to the Bulletin)
WAILUKU, Maui, Nov. 26.—Thanksgiving Day was kept as a national holiday on Maui this year. The Wailuku churches had their Thanksgiving services last Sunday, both morning and evening, so no services were held in town yesterday. However, the Wailuku members of the C. E. held services in Wailuku jail which were very successful and enjoyed by the convicts and others present. Rev. E. B. Kaumelewa of Kaahumanu Church led. Addresses pertaining to the day were given in Hawaiian by Senator W. J. Coelho, Hon. J. W. Kalua, and C. L. Kookoo and others, and in Japanese by Rev. Mr. Tanaka.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE NOVELTY.

The Alameda brought two vaudeville artists to the Novelty Theater. They will open at this theater at the corner of Nuuanu and Pauahi streets tonight, with original acts in singing and dancing. The two artists are "Happy" Jack Walker and Miss Jeanette Cooper. Happy Jack is an eccentric comedian who holds a medal for the best soft shoe dancer, awarded by Richard K. Fox of the Police Gazette. Miss Cooper recently closed an engagement with the Murray Mack Co. The two terminated an engagement with the Sullivan-Armstrong people at the American Theater in order to accept the Honolulu engagement. They will be here for several weeks and everyone who likes good vaudeville should be able to see them several times during their stay here.

DIED.

MORRISON—At the Queen's Hospital, Honolulu, Nov. 27, 1909, Alexander Morrison, a native of Scotland, aged 38 years.

Funeral will move from Williams' Undertaking Parlor at 2:30 o'clock Sunday. Members of Honolulu Aerie 110, will assemble at their hall at 1:45 p. m. Interment at Nuuanu cemetery.

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